

BALLAD SOCIETY IS MUCH ENCOURAGED

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STRANGE FORMATIONS FOUND

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., October 18.—The Virginia Ballad Society, under the direction of Professor C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, is now in a position to carry on its work on a larger scale than at any time since it was founded in Richmond a year or so ago. This result has been brought about by the fact that the United States Department of Education has become interested in the work and will lend its co-operation through its well-organized and extensive system.

Professor Smith returned a few days ago from Washington, where he conferred with Commissioner Claxton. The latter agreed to help the society in every way possible. Professor Smith is now preparing a list of ballads, whose variants there is good reason to believe may be found, with diligent search, in the South to-day. When he has completed this list and a statement to help identify the ballads when found, both will be printed in pamphlet form, and the United States Department of Education will send copies all over the South and Southwest. In this way 20,000 schools will be brought into the work.

The success of two University of Virginia students last year in finding variants of two of the most famous ballads of all times in Virginia has brought great encouragement to the society. In a year or two there seems good reason to think that such a variety and number of variants of the famous English and Scottish ballads will be found in the South as will give it the place it deserves in this department of scholarship.

Explorations in Weyer's Cave. Recent exploration in Weyer's Cave, situated in the Valley of Virginia about 22 miles north of Staunton, has brought to light a variety of formations that are attracting wide attention among scientists as well as tourists. The American Museum of Natural History, of New York, sent representatives to the cave last week. They carried away from passages hitherto inaccessible a great quantity of stalactites and other formations, which will be put on exhibition in New York.

J. M. Pirkey, manager of the cave, has sent a similar collection to Dr. J. S. Grady, of the University of Virginia, who made a close study of the geology of the cave last year. These specimens will be turned over to the American Museum of Natural History, whose collection of specimens of various kinds of underground phenomena is among the best in the country.

This particular collection comes from a remote part of the cave which, until a short time ago, had not been explored. The section already opened to the public, from which the university has also obtained specimens, has disclosed many remarkable formations, notably a natural bridge, the only one, it is said, ever discovered in a cave. The part of the cave now being explored seems to be larger and richer in interesting objects than the old part, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful caverns in this country.

ATHLETIC BUILDING FOR V. F. L.

Corps Meeting to Be Held When Plans Will Be Considered.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Blacksburg, Va., October 18.—It now seems practically assured that V. F. L. will, in the next few years, have an athletic building keeping with the size of the school and the standing of the team. The athletic association has asked the athletic association to appoint a committee to confer with him informally as to the steps to be taken to this end, and a corps meeting will be held shortly to arrange for the raising of funds and to outline the development of this scheme. The need of a gymnasium building, adequate for the indoor training of the team, and other improvements is felt more and more each year.

The first trip of the students as a body this fall will be taken on Saturday, November 1, when they go to Roanoke for the annual football game with Washington and Lee. This trip does not interfere with any college duties, as the special does not leave Blacksburg until after the regular Saturday half-holiday begins.

Since last Monday the enrollment of students has increased to 200 and the number of those taking post-graduate and special work is also larger than for years.

Sutton—Hill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., October 18.—At the home of the bride's mother, near Mt. Moriah Church, on Thursday, Walter P. Sutton, of Sandhedges, and Miss Orrel Hill, where united in marriage. The Rev. J. M. Coleman, pastor of the Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. Mr. Sutton is a merchant at Sandhedges. Mrs. Sutton is a daughter of the late William Hill, of this county. The couple will reside at Sandhedges.



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MECHANICAL DOLLS IN IMPORTANT ROLE

President Poincare, on Visit to Madrid, Makes Gifts to Infants and Princesses.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONSECOY.

DOLLS continue to play an important role in the international relations of Europe, and when President Poincare visited Madrid in state last week, he took with him seven magnificent mechanical dolls, which not only moved and walk, but, thanks to phonographic contrivances, speak and sing. They were for the seven young infants and princesses there, namely, the two little girls of King Alfonso, the three daughters of his two dead sisters, and for the two girls of the infant Charles. Needless to add that there were some wonderful miniature railroads and other toys of the same character, for the little Prince and his brothers and sisters, and his cousins, the French government having devoted some \$30,000 for the purpose.

In the reigning houses, as with families of lesser rank, children, especially when they are young, exercise no small influence upon their parents, who naturally feel kindly towards those who give pleasure to their little ones. It is no exaggeration to assert that

the policies of great nations have sometimes been swayed from royal and imperial nurseries; and that is why governments and their treasuries have always been exceedingly liberal in their expenditure for toys intended as gifts for the children of foreign rulers. Thus, when President Fallieres visited The Hague in 1911, he took with him three superb dolls, dressed in the very height of Parisian fashion, one of them contained in the interior of a large and beautiful mechanical swan, for little Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands. The dolls, however, did not find favor in the eyes of the little lady, who is reported to have flung them contemptuously aside, and to have manifested her very pronounced preference for her old and battered doll in Dutch costume. The Dutch newspapers were delighted with this, which they regarded as a manifestation of her patriotism; though some of the court dignitaries were foolish enough to express fear of the doll's influence upon the relations between Holland and France.

Much of the hesitation of the Russian government to join hands with France in that alliance which still exists, is dispelled by the particularly beautiful and costly dolls and other toys

brought, first of all by President Faure, and then by President Loubet, and last, by President Fallieres, to the children of the Czar. In fact, in 1908, President Fallieres completely won the heart of the little Czarovitch, by presenting him, on the occasion of his visit to Reval, with a railroad train, valued at \$5,000, and was immediately dubbed by the princelet, "the train man."

President Loubet, when he went to Rome, took with him no less than five big packing cases of toys for the young Princesses Yolande and Mafalda, the feature of the lot being the entire dining-room set and kitchen, which, though in the nature of a doll's house, had nevertheless chairs and benches of sufficient size to seat the at that time small princesses. The cupboards of the dining-room were filled with the necessary table linen, all beautifully embroidered with the monogram and crown of the two princesses. The table silver and dishes, also the china, were decorated in the same way. The dining-room and kitchen were of the Normandy style, and, as the presiding genius thereof, there was a huge dog, as big as Princess Yolande herself, in the full costume of a Normandy peasant, with jewelry and gold ornaments complete. This doll was seated on a toy horse, as if going to market, and the market baskets on either side of the toy steed were filled with more toys, of every conceivable character.

Thanks to this, the memory of good old President Loubet has never yet faded from the minds of Princesses Yolande and Mafalda, and no matter what may happen in a political sense, the party at Rome which is in favor of a close understanding between Italy and France, will always be able to count on the vigorous support and championship of their cause, in the royal schoolrooms and nurseries of the Quirinal.

Not long after the accession of the small ex-Emperor of China, Pu-Yi, to the throne, the Czar dispatched a special mission to Peking, headed by his general aid-de-camp, Prince Galitzin, charged with conveying to the then three-year-old monarch a quantity of magnificent toys, the start pieces of which consisted of a toy railroad, with stations, turntables, signal system, etc., complete and valued at no less than \$60,000. Before another year had elapsed, a special embassy had left Peking for St. Petersburg, instructed with the duty of conveying to the Czar the thanks of the young Emperor of China, for the beautiful toys brought to him by Prince Galitzin, and likewise to deliver to the Czarovitch, then aged five, a wonderful collection of costly Chinese toys, including two dwarf elephants, marvelously trained, and destined for the use of the future ruler of Russia, in riding about the palace grounds.

History teaches us that in 1722 the Duchess of Orleans dispatched from Paris to Madrid for the Infanta Maria of Spain, afterwards Queen of Portugal, a doll valued with its dresses at \$20,000. Louis XIII, of France received as a child from the court of Vienna, an even still more costly doll, representing an Austrian noble, seated in a miniature state coach, drawn by six marvelously caparisoned toy horses. Queen Wilhelmine of Holland, mounted highly prized possession, as a child, was a wonderful mechanical doll, presented to her by Thomas A. Edison; and Queen Victoria as a young girl had an entire court of no less than 150 dolls; among the dolls presented by nearly every sovereign in Europe, and some of which are still preserved at the Kensington Palace Museum in London.

Young Lord Sandon, who has just attained his majority, is the only son and heir of the Earl of Harrowby, and will, on the death of his parents, be a very rich man. For his father is president of the National Institute of Bankers, and one of the principal partners in the great banking firm of Coutts & Company, where King George and Queen Alexandra keep their banking accounts; while his mother is one of the heiresses of that W. H. Smith who held the railroad monopoly in England of the sale of books and papers, besides being at the head of one of the greatest publishing houses in the United Kingdom, and who died as first lord of the treasury, and Conservative leader of the House of Commons. Her brother is Viscount Hambledon.

Lord and Lady Harrowby maintain a good deal of old-fashioned state, both in town and in the country. The liveries of the army and navy are of white cloth with red waistcoats and red breeches, also powdered hair; and it is a rule of the house that the liveries should be changed four times a day, the most elaborate being, of course, for the evening. No matter whether the family are alone or entertaining guests.

The motto of the Lords of Harrowby is peculiar. It is "Servata fides cineri" (faith kept with his ashes). It seems that the first Lord Harrowby was the son of Sir Dudley Ryder, Lord Chief Justice of the realm. A patent raising Sir Dudley to the peerage was signed on the very day that he died, and therefore it remained unexecuted. It was not until twenty years later that his eldest son was created Lord Harrowby, the peerage being considered by the grantee as a fulfillment of the promise made by the crown to his father, the Lord Chief Justice, two decades previously. That is why he adopted the motto, "Faith kept with his ashes," the ashes being those of his parent.

Sir Dudley Ryder, the Lord Chief Justice in question, was a self-made man, and his earliest activities were behind the counter of his father's little draper's shop, in London, in the purlieu of West Smithfield. The old shopkeeper was a Puritan, of the most sober variety, and had been pastor of a nonconformist chapel until deprived of his pulpit by the so-called act of uniformity. Yet his great-grandson, the first Earl Harrowby, was the principal champion of the Roman Catholic emancipation act, at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Sandon, the chief country place of the Lords of Harrowby, in Staffordshire, and where the festivities in connection with the coming of age of Lord Sandon have just taken place, is a grand old Jacobean mansion, which has been in their possession since the time of the American War of Independence. (Copyright, 1913, by the Brentwood Company.)

Ware—Maddox.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 18.—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Maddox, at Weymouth, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, was solemnized one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when their daughter, Miss Lila, became the bride of Catebay Ware, of Ware's Wharf, Mr. Maddox, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride entered the parlor with her maid of honor, Miss Anna, where she was met by the groom and his best man, Rev. Richie Ware. The other attendants were Miss Ethel Kline, Miss Helen Kline, Miss Lila, and Miss Anna.

Immediately after the ceremony dinner was served. The bride and groom left for a northern tour, and a former student of Virginia Christian College and a graduate of the Washington Christian College, of Washington. The groom is a brother of Rev. Richie Ware, of this city, and a merchant at Duansville.

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